

Type of Graffiti	Features	Motives
Gang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gang name or symbol, including hand signs</li> <li>- Gang member name or maybe a roll call</li> <li>- Numbers</li> <li>- Distinctive, stylized alphabets</li> <li>- Key visible locations</li> <li>- Enemy/Allies names and symbols</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mark turf</li> <li>- Threaten violence</li> <li>- Boast of achievements</li> <li>- Honor the slain</li> <li>- Insult/taunt other gangs</li> <li>- Notoriety or prestige</li> </ul>
Common Tagger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- high volume, accessible locations</li> <li>- high visibility, had to reach locations</li> <li>- may be stylized but simple name or symbol</li> <li>- Tenacious (consecutive re-tags)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> </ul>
Artistic Tagger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colorful and complex pictures, art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Artistic prestige and recognition</li> </ul>
Conventional: Spontaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sporadic episodes or isolated incidents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Play</li> <li>- Rite of Passage</li> <li>- Excitement</li> <li>- Impulsive</li> </ul>
Conventional: Malicious or Vindictive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sporadic, isolated, or systematic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anger</li> <li>- Boredom</li> <li>- Resentment</li> <li>- Failure</li> <li>- Despair</li> </ul>
Ideological	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offensive content</li> <li>- Racial, ethnic or religious slurs</li> <li>- Specific targets, such as mosques or churches</li> <li>- High legible</li> <li>- Slogans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anger</li> <li>- Hate</li> <li>- Political</li> <li>- Hostility</li> <li>- Defiance</li> </ul>